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*Trying to email a teacher? Use their first initial followed by their surname (no punctuation) @chartereastdulwich.org.uk*

#### **Joint Orchestra rehearsal at TCSED**

On Wednesday the TCSND and TCSED orchestras joined forces to create a super-sized symphony orchestra! It was great fun and their sounds and expertise blended wonderfully. Don't forget you can catch them at the TCSND Spring Concert on 2 April and the TCSED Spring Fair on 4 April.



#### **London Modulo Spring Meet**

Yesterday our orchestra went to the first Modulo London Spring meet at Cecil Sharp House in Camden. They were joined by 5 other schools from across London to perform the pieces we have been working on and created a composition as an ensemble.

"I enjoyed the pieces that we performed even more after coming back for the second time. The compositional task was really fun as we got a chance to create our own music." Anu Sule

"The members of City of London Sinfonia were really friendly and supportive it was great to be working alongside professional musicians." Edith Roper and Iris Tunley





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### **Reminders: GCSE Wellbeing Workshop and Parent Forum, Thursday 28 March**

A reminder about the GCSE Wellbeing Workshop taking place on Thursday 28 March from 5pm to 6pm. This will be followed by the Parent Forum from 6pm to 7pm. We hope to see you there.

### **LAMDA Public Speaking Classes**

If your child currently does LAMDA public speaking classes and you would like them to continue after the Easter holidays, please be advised that payment is now available on ParentPay. If your child does not currently do LAMDA public speaking classes but would like to start after the Easter holidays, please contact Mr Surridge directly ([tsurridge@charterseastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:tsurridge@charterseastdulwich.org.uk)).

### **Library Volunteers Required!**

We are seeking parent/carer volunteers to staff the Library on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (12:00pm to 2.10pm). We ideally need two to cover the Library each day. Essential qualities are that you are enthusiastic about working with young people, a strong team player, and passionate about the power of reading. Please send an email to our Library Manager, Ms. Seed, at [eseed@charterseastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:eseed@charterseastdulwich.org.uk) by **Friday 29 March**, explaining why you are interested in the role, which day(s) you can volunteer, and any relevant skills you have. Full training is provided and we will carry out DBS checks on all successful candidates.

### **Library Book Donations**

We would like to thank all those parents and children who have donated books to the school library. We have been overwhelmed with your generosity, and are currently not accepting any new donations while we concentrate on cataloguing all the ones that have come in. There will be a chance to sponsor new titles with Rye Books at the Spring Gala opening event. In the meantime thank you again for your support.

### **Butlins Football Tournament - Parents Meeting, Wednesday 3 April 2019**

There will be a meeting for parents of students who are taking part in the Butlins ESF Football Tournament on Wednesday 3 April. Ms Hale will be giving parents information about the tournament, accommodation arrangements and requirements for the trip. The meeting will start at 5pm and finish at 5.30pm. Parents are asked to come to the school via the main entrance on Jarvis Road.

### **Top Ranking State School in the UKMT regional finals!**

Four of our Year 8 and 9 students competed against 27 other schools in the UKMT regional finals on Tuesday 19 March. They all performed very well and were consistently in the top 5 schools.

Although we didn't place in the top 3 overall we were the top performing state school in the competition and our students did extremely well. Huge congratulations to Katie S, Callum M, Marta B, and George T. Well done and good luck in our next UKMT competition.



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## News from The Friends of TCSED

### **Friends of TCSED Quiz & Curry Night, Friday 22 March**

Tickets have already sold out! If you have already reserved tickets, but not yet completed payment, please hurry to pay via BACS - details can be found on the Eventbrite link [here](#). The Friends team need to confirm final numbers for the delicious curry prior to the quiz, so your prompt payment is appreciated. If you have missed out, sign up to the waitlist by emailing [friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk), and we will contact you if any spare tickets become available. The quiz takes place in the school canteen. Entry on the night will be via the Sports Block entrance gate on East Dulwich Grove at 7pm, with the quiz starting promptly at 7.30pm.

### **Spring Gardening, Tuesday 2 April, Dulwich Physic Garden**

Come and join TCSED parents on Tuesday, 2 April, 3.15pm to 6pm. We will be gardening, and potting seedlings for the Spring Gala plant stall. No expertise required - drop in for as long or as short a time as you can spare, and we can learn together about gardening and medicinal plants. Bring gardening gloves if you have them. This activity is open to all members of the school - children too - and the local community.

### **Spring Gala 4 April - a Celebration for all Pupils, Parents & Carers**

Join us at the Spring Gala for an afternoon of music, drama, art, photography and more! The Friends will be hosting stalls and refreshments and request your donations:

- **Homemade Cakes and Jolly Jam Jars:** please bring your donations to school on the day, or to the Gala at 4pm.
- **Prizes for the Golden Ticket Stall:** please email [friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk) if you can provide a great prize.
- **Plants, plant pots and (bagged) compost:** please drop these off before the Gala, outside the flat at 3 Matham Grove, SE22 8PN. The Eco-Friends team will be hosting a plant sale at the Gala with seedlings from the Dulwich Physic Garden as well as your plant donations. We will also run a **Seed Swap**, so bring along surplus seeds (labelled) and swap for others!
- **TSCED Uniform** for our popular second-hand uniform sale.

Can you help out on the day? Volunteers for the event are also needed, so if you can help out, please get in touch. Email us at [friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk).

Are you receiving news about social events and fundraising for our school community from The Friends of The Charter School East Dulwich? Don't miss out: click on the link to subscribe and ensure you are kept up to date:

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Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

